Subject: Bhutan silver rupees -- new issues -- illustrations of

The Mint (Master)

[Calcutta, India]

1937

Work the mint
Calcutta.

In 1929 1924 ½ Rupees
were struck at Calcutta
for Bhutan: punch punching
or description of these
pieces.
1931 copper. same obverse

Above. Rupee 1901
Queens head v with
What date.

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**Wednesday, September 9**

June 16, 1937

The Mint,
Culcutta, India

Gentlemen:

According to the British Mint Reports, the Calcutta Mint struck in 1929 and 30 Half rupee for Bhutan and also copper coins in 1931. We have no information as to what these silver half rupees look like. Would it be possible for your Museum to get one or both of these if different, and if not, could you oblige us by sending us a drawing or a description as to what these pieces look like.

We have seen a copper piece which we understand is for Bhutan showing the head of a native or lama wearing a hat, with a design on the reverse in nine compartments. Would it be possible for us to get one of these coins also?

The British Mint Report states that a rupee was struck for Alwur in 1901. Did this piece have the queen's head on it and did it bear the date 1901 or were the dues of the 1882 piece used.

I beg to remain,

Very sincerely,

Curator

HW ks

August 17, 1937

The Mster of the Mint
Post Office Box 88
Calcutta, India

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for the very clear and prompt reply to my communication of June 16th. This is just the information that I wanted.

I beg to remain,

Most sincerely,

Curator

HW ks